

## **Prof. Fan Gang PhD**

**Director, National Economic Research Institute  
Chairman, The China Development Institute**



**Prof. Fan Gang is one of China's most influential economists and a respected advisor to the country's leadership on economic reform and strategic development.**

### **Professional Expertise – a leading authority on Chinese economy**

- Prof. Fan Gang is a leading authority on macroeconomics of long-term development, international trade and currency, foreign relations and China's regional integration within Asia. He speaks worldwide on China's financial risk and financial systems reform, foreign exchange regimes and revaluation and on China's economic reform and globalization.
- Based in Beijing, Dr. FAN is director of the National Economic Research Institute (NERI), Chairman of the China Development Institute, one of the most prestigious government economics think tanks. He is also a professor of economics at Peking University (PHBS), Shanghai Communication University, and the Graduate School of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS).
- He was appointed by the State Council as a member of the powerful Monetary Policy Committee of The People's Bank of China from 2006-2010 and again from 2015-18.
- An advisor to the top Chinese leadership relating to economic reform and strategic development, his remarks are closely followed for clues about how Chinese leaders are thinking about the global economy.
- He has served as economic consultant to various international organizations and played leading roles in research projects commissioned by The World Bank, ADB, UNDP, OECD, etc. and he also served as member of advisory committee/council of various international companies and financial institutions such as Barclays, Rolls & Royce, ACE, MasterCard. He is currently a non-executive director of Sinopec.
- He received a Docteur Honoris Causa (Honorary Doctor) from University of Auvergne, France in 2004, and from Royal Road University of Canada in 2011.

### **Advisory Positions**

- Consultant to various departments of Chinese Central government and provincial governments and international organisations.
- Member of the Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Labor and Social Security of China.
- Member of Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Center for Monetary Policy.
- International Advisory Board member of the Center of International Development, Harvard University.
- Formerly a member of the Monetary Policy Committee, the People's Bank of China.
- Advisor to the State Foreign Exchange Administration of China.
- International Advisor to the Center for International Development at Harvard University (since 1993).
- Fellow of the World Economic Forum (since 1994).
- Fellow of the Chinese Economist Society, USA (since 1993).

## Published papers and engagements - an authority on China's economic development

- He has written over 100 academic papers published in Chinese and English journals and more than 200 articles in newspapers and magazines as well as written 12 books on Macroeconomics and Economics of transition.
- Guest writer in various journals and publications.
- He was a regular contributor to a monthly series called "Enter the Dragon" exclusively for the public benefit corporation, *Project Syndicate*.

## Speaking Topics

Prof. Fan Gang is frequently invited as a keynote speaker to various international conferences, including the World Economic Forum, major economic and investment conferences, corporate board strategy meetings and client forums. He covers topics such as;

- China's macroeconomic trends and long-term development
- Covid-19 and the Chinese economy
- Global supply chain adjustments and Chinese industries after the pandemic
- Trade war and its impacts, short-run and long-term effects
- China's new policies for further opening-up to foreign investors
- The Belt & Road Initiative and China's overseas investments; problems and recent adjustments

## Prof Fan Gang - Personal information and work experience

- Director of the National Economic Research Institute.
- Professor of Economics at Peking University, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and Shanghai Jiao-Tong University.
- Non-Executive Director of Sinopec Corporation.
- 2006-10 and 2015-18, Member, Monetary Policy Committee, People's Bank of China.
- 1992-95, Deputy Director and Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Economics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS).
- 1992-93, Chief Editor, *Jingji Yanjiu* (a monthly economic research journal).
- 1985-87, Visiting Fellow of the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) and Harvard University.
- He was awarded his PhD in Economics from the Graduate School of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) in 1988.

## Commendations

- Two-time recipient of the Sun Yefang National Prize for Economics Research in China.
- Elected in 1995 as one of the 'Global Leaders for Tomorrow' at the World Economic Forum at Davos.
- He was named one of the "World's Top 100 Public Intellectuals" in 2005 and again in 2008 jointly by *Foreign Policy and Prospect*.
- In 2010, he was named one of "100 Top Global Thinkers" by *Foreign Policy*.